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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D. in Economics** (May 2017) - Faculty of Economics & Political Science (FEPS)- Cairo University, with a grade of “*Excellent*”.

Thesis: “*The Impact of FDI in the Insurance Sector on Economic Growth in Emerging Market Economies: With Reference to the Egyptian Case*”.

- **Master’s Degree in Economics** (Sep. 2009) - Faculty of Economics & Political Science - Cairo University – with a grade of “*Very Good*”.

Thesis: “*Liberalization of International Trade in Insurance & Reinsurance Services: Egypt as a Case Study*”.

- **Bachelor’s Degree in Economics** (June 2002) - Faculty of Economics & Political Science - Cairo University – with a grade of “*Very Good*”.

Major: Economics | **Minor:** Statistics

CURRENT POSITIONS

➤ **Institute of National Planning (INP):**

- **Head of the Department of International Services Economics**, International Economic Relations Center, (INP), (Aug. 2025 – Present).
- **Associate Professor of Economics**, International Economic Relations Center, (INP), (Dec. 2024 – Present).
- **Senior Economist**, Technical Office of the INP President (March 2022 – Present).

➤ **Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MPED):**

- **Senior Economist**, Research and Studies Unit, (June 2021 – Present).

➤ **Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER):**

- **Executive Director** (Sep. 2025- Present).
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CAREER PROGRESSION

- **Assistant Professor of Economics**, INP (Aug 2017 – Dec 2024)
 - **Assistant Lecturer of Economics**, INP (Aug 2009 – July 2017)
 - **Teaching Assistant of Economics**, INP (May 2004 – July 2009)
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- **Certified Professional Trainer (CPT)** – International Board of Certified Trainers (IBCT-MENA-CPT026), May 2020.

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND INTEREST

- Macroeconomics and Microeconomics
 - International Economics and Finance
 - Econometric Modeling
 - National Accounts and Social Accounting Matrices (SAM)
 - General Equilibrium Models
 - Non-Banking Financial Sector (Insurance)
 - Strategic Planning and Sustainable Development
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OFFICIAL/GOVERNMENTAL MISSIONS & COMMITTEES

- Member, “*Technical Secretariat of the Coordinating Council for Fiscal and Monetary Policies*” – Egyptian Cabinet (Aug. 2024–Present).
 - Participant, “*Economic Census of Establishments Preparatory Sessions (2022/2023)*”, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, in partnership with the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS). (March 2022).
 - Representative of Egypt, “*2019 Ministerial Workshop for Developing Countries on Policies of Attracting International Investment*”, A high-level workshop prepared by Academy of International Business Officials (AIBO) - Chinese Ministry of Commerce, within China International Fair for Investment & Trade (CIFIT) - Beijing, China, (3-12 September 2019).
 - Participant “*The Community Dialogue Sessions on Amending the Egyptian SDS; Egypt’s Vision 2030*”, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (July- Aug. 2019).
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching in the Academic Master’s Program: (Planning and Sustainable Development) at INP, *Course taught: “Macroeconomic Theory 1”*, 2022/2023.
 - Teaching in the Professional Master's Program: (Planning for Sustainable Development) at INP, *Course taught: "Fundamentals of Development"*, 2018/2019, 2019/2020.
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Member of the *Modeling Unit* at INP, Specializing in the fields of Econometrics and CGE models.
- Head of *the Planning and Educational Programs Department at the Education Quality Assurance and Accreditation Unit*- INP, (2021-2022).
- Head of *the Control and Examination Management Committee* for postgraduate programs at the Institute of National Planning (INP), for the academic year 2019/2020.
- Coordination and communication between INP, UNECA and APRM, “**UNECA 2018- High Level Policy Dialogue: Financing the SDGs in Africa- Strategies for Planning and Resources Mobilization**”- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, UNECA, Cairo- Egypt. (10-12 Jul. 2018).

- Preparing and delivering training programs in Strategic Planning and Institutional Development for government and private sector employees, as well as International Economics concepts for media professionals.
- Conducting scientific researches and academic activities in the field of economics, finance, planning and development.
- Supervising master's theses for the postgraduate students of the academic master's program at the Institute of National Planning.
- Membership in different administrative and consultative committees at INP.

PUBLICATIONS

- ***“The Impact of Interest Rate Hikes on Egypt's Green Financing Gap”***, with Elbaz, H., et. al., Review of Economics and Political Science, Emerald, (November 2025), <https://www.emerald.com/reps/article/doi/10.1108/REPS-07-2024-0035/1312719/The-impact-of-interest-rate-hikes-on-Egypt-s-green>
- ***“Opportunities and Potentials for Deepening the Passenger Vehicle Industry in Egypt in Light of International and Regional Experiences”***, Arab Economic Journal, Vol. 34, (March 2025), Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER). Available online at: https://asfer.journals.ekb.eg/article_419228.html
- ***“Public-Private Partnership Projects: International Experiences and Implementation Challenges in the Education Sector in Egypt”***, with Hussein, Y., Scientific journal of the Faculty of Economic Studies and Political Science - Alexandria University. Vol. 10, Issue No. 19, (Jan 2025). Available online at: https://esalexu.journals.ekb.eg/article_411645.html
- ***“External Shocks, Exchange Rate Adjustments, and Income Distribution in Egypt”***, with Manfred, W., Raouf, M., and Boshra, Sh., Egyptian Journal of Development and Planning, Vol. 32, Issue No. 3, INP. (2024), **in English**, Available online at: https://inp.journals.ekb.eg/article_381535.html
- ***“The Nexus between Inflation rate and Monetary Policy in Egypt”***, Scientific journal of the Faculty of Economic Studies and Political Science - Alexandria University, Vol. 9, Issue No. 18, (July 2024), **in English**, Available online at: https://esalexu.journals.ekb.eg/article_363988.html
- ***“Estimating of Import Demand Function in Egypt”***, Egyptian Journal of Development and Planning, Vol. 32, Issue No. 1, INP. (2024) **in English**, Available online at: https://inp.journals.ekb.eg/article_350411.html
- ***“Public-private partnership projects and their role in enhancing the capacity of the Egyptian economy”***, with Hussein, Y., Policy Paper No. 21, January, Policy Paper Series, Institute of National Planning. (2024) Available online at: <http://164.160.67.161/xmlui/handle/123456789/5442>

- **“Arab Development Report Review- Arab Economic Growth in Crisis: The Covid-19 Pandemic and Beyond”**, Arab Economic Journal, Vol. 32, (March 2023), pp.92-108. Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER). Available online at: https://asfer.journals.ekb.eg/article_290709.html
 - **“The Repercussions of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Arab countries and their Economic Growth”**, Chapter Three of the Arab Development Report: **Arab Economic Growth in Crisis - The COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond**, with Kamal, N., 6th Edition, a joint report between Institute of National Planning (Cairo) and the Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait), October 2022. Available online at: https://www.arab-api.org/Files/Publications/PDF/798/798_3102022.pdf
 - **“Economic and Legal Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in Egypt”-**, with Hussein, Y., Scientific Journal of Financial and Commercial Studies and Research - Faculty of Commerce - Damietta University – Vol. 3, Issue No. 1, Part 2, (January 2022). Available online at: https://cfdj.journals.ekb.eg/article_207538.html
 - **“Digital Transformation and International Trade in the Post-Coronavirus Pandemic”**, (July 2021). Contemporary Economic Horizons - Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) - Issue No. 8- Available online at: <https://idsc.gov.eg/Article/details/5927>
 - **“The Reality and Causes of Debt in the Arab Countries”**, Chapter One of the Arab Development Report: **The Indebtedness of Arab Countries, Reality, Risks and Ways of Confrontation**, with Kamal, N., 5th Edition (2021), a joint report between Institute of National Planning (Cairo) and the Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait). Available online at: http://repository.inp.edu.eg/bitstream/handle/123456789/5112/776_Arab_dev_rep_2021.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
 - **“Challenges Facing International Investments and How to Overcome them to Support Intra-African Trade Post-Covid-19”**, presented at the African Women’s Conference- A panel discussion entitled: **“The Role of Banks and Financial Institutions in Funding & Supporting African Investments and the Development of Intra-Regional Trade after Coronavirus Pandemic”-** Organized by the Women’s Committee- Egyptian- African Businessmen’s Association (EABA)- (June 1st 2021). Unpublished.
 - **“Oil Market and the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Expected Effects and Opportunities for the Egyptian Economy”**, (June 2020) Crisis Papers Series No.8- Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/xmlui/handle/123456789/4863>
 - **“Insurance Sector in EMEs and its Role in Development Process”** (2016) Arab Economic Journal, Vol. 22-23, (31 Jan. 2016), pp.37-58. Centre for Arab Unity Studies. Available online at: http://www.asfer.org/doc/Magazine/Arab_Economics_%2072-73.pdf
 - **“FDI in Financial Sector in Emerging Market Economies (EMEs)”** - (2016) Egyptian Review of Development and Planning, Volume 23, Issue# 2, INP. Available online at: https://inp.journals.ekb.eg/article_165233_d26d73d1e76311bc89e484b2aadebfca.pdf
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A MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH TEAM OF THE FOLLOWING STUDIES AND PROJECTS

- ***“Opportunities to Strengthen Linkages between Domestic Private Investment and Foreign Direct Investment in Egypt”***, (2026), with Abdel Salam F., et al., Planning and Development Issues Series, Institute of National Planning, In Progress.
- ***“The Role of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Advancing Sustainable Development Fields”***, (2026), with Rabie. H., et al., Planning and Development Issues Series, Institute of National Planning, In Progress.
- ***“Developing Egypt Macro-Econometric Model (INP-EMM)”*** (Feb 2026), with El-Araby, A., Laabas, et al, Institute of National Planning, Available at: <https://eunscu-my.sharepoint.com/.../IQAQEpBfRZQyQZqRSSTf...>
- ***“Arab labor market institutions, policies, and agreements”***, A background paper for the “Arab Development Report”- 9th Issue: ***“The Future of Arab Labor Markets in Light of the Green Transformation and Artificial Intelligence”***, Editor in Chief: El-Araby, A., (Dec. 2025), (INP) in collaboration with (API), (ASFER) and (ITCEQ). Available online at: <https://www.asfer.org/archives/2521>
- ***“The Role of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area (GAFTA) in Promoting Integration into Global Value Chains”***, (2025), with Abdel Salam F., et al., Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 362, Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/6167>
- ***“Notebook for IIASA CatSim Training: Egypt’s Experience*** (January 2022), with El-Rayes, A., et al., International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, Austria. (Unpublished).
- ***“Potentials of Deepening Industrialization in Light of International and Regional Experiences, "Deepening Local Industrialization in Egypt", Project Supervisor: Ibrahim El-Issawy - An Applied Study on The Automotive Industry”***, 2021, with Abdel Salam F., Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/5308>
- ***“Evaluating Crisis Management Policies in Egypt in Times of Crisis”***, with Aboul Enien, S., – Ch.3 - Report entitled: “The State of Development in Egypt 2020” - Institute of National Planning.
- ***“Public Private Partnership - Challenges and Future Prospects”*** (2020). with Abdel Salam, F., Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 321, Institute of National Planning.
- ***“Economic Reform Policies and Their Effects on The Structure of Egypt's Foreign Trade”*** (2020). with Hussein Saleh, Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 319, Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/4900>
- ***“Development Finance in Egypt”***. with Zakaria, K., - Ch.3 - Report entitled: “The State of Development in Egypt 2019” -Institute of National Planning.
- ***“The Developmental Role of SMEs in the Arab Countries”***. A background paper for the “Arab Development Report”- (2019) 4th Issue, Arab Planning Institute (Kuwait) in collaboration with

Institute of National Planning (Egypt). Available online at: http://www.arab-api.org/images/publication/pdfs/491/491_Arabic_Development_2019.pdf

- **“Benefits and Burdens of External Financing in Egypt- External debt: indices, debt service and its relevance to SDGs”** (Aug. 2019). with Abdel Salam, F., Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 306, Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <https://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/5097>
 - **“Exchange Rate and its Relationship to Foreign Investments in Egypt - Some International Experiences” (July 2018)**. with Abdel Salam, F., Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 291, Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/4499>
 - **“The Egyptian Economy: Between Growth Opportunities and Reality Challenges” (Report)-** (Sep. 2006), Institute of National Planning.
 - **“Analysis of The Characteristics and Variables of The Egyptian Market”, Parts 1,2 &3** (Jan. 2005) Planning and Development Issues Series, No. 184, Institute of National Planning. Available online at: <http://repository.inp.edu.eg/handle/123456789/3394>
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CONSULTANCIES

- **“Building Satellite Accounts for sport activities in Egypt”**, (2024), with El-Araby, A., Abo Elenein, S., et al., prepared by INP - for the Egyptian Ministry of Youth and Sports.
 - **“Egypt Green GDP: Study Report”**. (2022) with El-Araby, A., Abo Elenein, S., et al., An unpublished study, prepared by INP for Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, presented at: COP27 (6-18 Nov. 2022), Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
 - **“Performance Incentives Initiative in Public Investment Management at the Local Level- Egypt” 2022, 2023 & 2024** Consultation provided by INP's team for the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development - Egypt.
 - **“The Egyptian Economy in the Face of Global Risks and Uncertainty”** (2022), with El-Megharbel, N., et al., an unpublished policy paper prepared for the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt.
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TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 39 participants from public and private sectors on the basics of strategic planning and how to prepare a strategic plan (Jan – Feb 2026).
- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 32 participants from public and private sectors on the basics of strategic planning and how to prepare a strategic plan (Nov - Dec 2025).
- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 30 participants from public and private sectors on the basics of strategic planning and how to prepare a strategic plan (April – June 2025).
- **“Strategic Planning and Institutional Development”**, for 25 leaders of the Egyptian Ministry of Justice (Sep.- Nov. 2024).

- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 75 leaders of the Egyptian Ministry of Justice (May–September 2024).
- **“Multi-Agent Analysis for Designing Resilient Agricultural Systems”** as part of the master’s program in Mediterranean agricultural system, held in CIHEAM Montpellier- France, (19 – 25 February 2024).
- **“Strategic Planning”**, presented to 100 individuals from the National Research Centre, (January 2, 2024). Cairo. Egypt.
- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 35 participants from public and private sectors on the basics of strategic planning and how to prepare a strategic plan (2 Oct. – 11 Dec 2023). INP.
- Diploma in **“Strategic Planning and Institutional Development”**, in cooperation between the Institute of National Planning (INP) and The Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), (June-August 2023)- for employees in the administrative apparatus, public and private sectors, and civil society in the Arab countries, Cairo,.
- **“Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effectiveness Analysis- to evaluate productive and service projects”**, for 25 employees of various ministries, (5-22 June 2023), organized by: MPED, INP and USAID, Cairo.
- Diploma in **“Organizational Division of Strategic Management”**, for 25 employees of the National Social Insurance Organization (NSIO), (14 Dec. 2022 – 31 Jan. 2023), Organized by Institute of National Planning.
- **“Strategic Planning Diploma”**, for 30 participants from public and private sectors on the basics of strategic planning and how to prepare a strategic plan (25 Sep. – 14 Dec 2022). INP.
- **“Strategic Planning”** in Sohag Governorate to qualify the administrative staff, (29-31 Jan. 2022) Organized by Institute of National Planning in partnership with the National Council for Training and Education.
- **“Women Leadership”**, for 85 women from different sectors and governorates on women leadership prospects, importance and necessary skills and characteristics, INP, (14-16 Dec. 2021).

TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING

Attended numerous training courses and workshops in Egypt and abroad, organized by a wide range of national, regional, and international institutions — including governmental and regulatory bodies, as well as organizations from the public, private, and civil society sectors. These programs contributed to capacity building, broadened knowledge, and enhanced skills across various fields and disciplines.

- **“Integrated Development Planning”** (Oct. – Nov. 2025), Online Training Program, prepared by IDEP for YEN Members.
- **“Introduction to System Dynamics for Development Planning”** (March 2024), Prepared by Millennium Institute in Collaboration with INP and USAID, Online.
- **“Public Policy Excellence Program, (PPEP)”** (November 2023 - January 2024), The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES) in collaboration with the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE). Cairo, Egypt.

- ***“Innovative Governance for the Digital Age”*** (July- Aug. 2023), Thunderbird School of Global Management, Arizona State University, Washington, D.C., USA.
- ***“Economywide Analysis using SAMs and CGE Models- Part 2: Dynamic CGE Models”***, (5-15 June 2023). Prepared by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), held at INP, Cairo, Egypt.
- ***“Fundamentals of Digital Transformation”***, (June 2023), Network and Information Technology Center (NITC)- Ain Shams University.
- ***“Evaluating Social Programs (ESP) Course”***, Egypt Impact Lab & J-PAL, (16-18 Jan. 2023), The American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.
- ***“Social Accounting Matrix and General Equilibrium Models- Part 1: Static CGE Models”***, (13-24 Nov. 2022). Prepared by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), held at INP, Cairo, Egypt.
- ***“The Use of Modeling in Making and Analyzing Economic Policies”***, (9-13 Oct. 2022). Prepared by the Arab Planning Institute (API), held at INP, Cairo, Egypt.
- ***“Understanding Fiscal Risk for Managing Extreme Events and Disaster Risk – The CatSim Approach”***, Online Interactive Training Program (March 2021- January 2022), International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Vienna, Austria.
- ***“Seminar on China’s Experience of Reform and Opening up for Developing Countries”*** - Online Interactive Training Program (9-22 Dec. 2021) -prepared by Academy of International Business Officials (AIBO) - Chinese Ministry of Commerce- - Beijing, China.
- ***“Systems of National Accounts and Skills of Building a Social Accounts Matrix”*** - Online Interactive Training Program, (29-31 March 2021) - Arab Planning Institute (API)- Kuwait.
- ***“Employment Policies and Programs”*** - Online Interactive Training Program, (15-17 March 2021) - Arab Planning Institute (API)- Kuwait.
- ***“External Review of Faculties and Institutes of Higher Education”*** (17-19 Aug. 2020) - National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE)- Institute of National Planning- Cairo- Egypt.
- ***“Stages and Methods of Economic and Social Planning”***- Online Interactive Training Program- (30th Nov. – 2nd Dec. 2020) Arab Planning Institute (API)- Kuwait.
- ***“Flexible government responses to the Covid-19 pandemic in the Arab region, what are we learning today for a better future?”*** (Nov. 2020) - ESCWA.
- ***“Self-Evaluation: Faculties and Institutes of Higher Education”*** (20-22 July 2020)- National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE)- Institute of National Planning- Cairo- Egypt.
- ***“International Programme on Inclusive Banking and Finance”*** (9-21 Dec. 2019) National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM), under the auspices of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation programme (ITEC), Pune, India.

- **"Feasibility Studies and Financial Modeling"**- (24 Sep. – 13 Oct. 2019) - USAID Macro-Economic Stabilization and Reform Project (MESR), Ministry of Planning and Economic Development – Institute of National Planning- Cairo – Egypt.
- **"Training of Trainers (TOT) - Certifies Professional Trainer Level" (CPT)**, (10-20 June 2019) International Board of Certified Trainers (IBCT), Group No. CPT026 - African Development Bank and Institute of National Planning- The International Center for Training and Quality of Services- Cairo- Egypt.
- **"Regional Roundtable on Sustainable Finance in Africa and Middle East"**- (10-11 Apr. 2019)- Global Compact Network Egypt and UNEP- Cairo- Egypt.
- **"Training of Trainers (TOT) Associate Trainer Level (AT)"** (18 - 26 Nov. 2018) International Board of Certified Trainers (IBCT) - Group No. AT104 - African Development Bank and Institute of National Planning- The International Center for Training and Quality of Services- Cairo- Egypt.
- **"Preparation of Academic Leaders"** (10-15 Oct. 2018) - African Development Bank and Institute of National Planning- The International Center for Training and Quality of Services- Cairo- Egypt.
- **"STATA for Labour Market Analysis"** (30 July- 3 August 2018), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Training Center (ITC), Turin- Italy.

MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS AND NETWORKS

- Member, *Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)* (Since Dec. 2025).
- Member, *Arab Society for Economic Research (ASFER)* (Since March 2023).
- Member, *ECA Young Economists Network (ECA-YEN)* (Since May 2022).

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Prof. Muhammad Zaki Shafei's Award** for the highest grades in the course: **"Money and Banking"** for the academic year 2000/2001- Faculty of Economics and Political Science - Cairo University.

LANGUAGES

- **Arabic:** Native
- **English:** Very Good (Spoken & Written)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Statistical Packages:** EViews, GAMS, SPSS, STATA
- **Office Software:** MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Nationality:** Egyptian
- **Date of Birth:** July 21, 1980
- **Place of Birth:** Giza, Egypt

REFERENCES

- **Prof. Ashraf El-Araby;** President of the Institute of National Planning (INP) and Former Minister of Planning and International Cooperation.
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